# MANDATE CAUSES EMBARRASSMENT

Congressmen at Loss What to Do in Matters of Patronage.

### CONSTITUENTS ARE ANXIOUS

Wilson Makes It Plain That Department Heads Must Be Consulted.

BY P. H. McGOWAN.

Washington. March 7.—When former President Roosevelt, by an order issued from the White House, directed that army and navy men should take various kinds of athletic exercises, consisting of bicycle riding, horseback riding and long hikes over the country, he caused a great amount of surprise

riding and long hikes over the country, he caused a great amount of surprise in service circles; when President Taft, a few months ago, directed that something like 50,000 fourth-class post-masters located throughout the country should be placed under civil service rules, he, likewise, caused the country to take notice; but it has remained for President Wilson to cause the biggest surprise of all by issuing his first executive order that patronage matters will be discussed with Congressmen only when the national lawmakers are sent for.

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It is probable that no other order that will be issued from the White House during the four years that President Wilson is there will cause quite as much astonishment among Senators as much assument and liouse members, or so much embarrassment, which, of course, was not contemplated by the President, as the promulgation of this order.

Already half a dozen Congressmen have visited the White House since the reder was issued and have gone away.

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House as soon as the new President came in and their cases laid before him if they were after positions, are wondering what to do. Some have written place-hunters to whom the prom-have been made of the situation. and have advised them that under the

The political game commenced in carnest here to-day when the Senate began to hand out good paying posina to Democrats. Due to the habee of Senator Swanson and his ac-tivity in the matter, he succeeded in nulling out the very first place for a friend, and a man who has lived in different parts of Virginis, Rev E. J. Prettyman, presiding elder of the Methodist Episcopal Church of this city, was named as Senate charlette. Methodist Episcopal Church of this city, was named as Senate chaplain. Mr. Prettyman, although born in Montgomery County, Maryland, has had the followed by increasing cloudiness at night or Sunday, rising temperature. North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday; rising temperature. Methodist inflavored as Senate chaplain.

Mr. Prottyman, although born in Montgomery County, Maryland, has had the following charges: Bridge-water, Levilagion and Staumon and Martinsburg, W. Va. Prom this it will be seen that although not native born to Virginia, he has many friends all over the State, and these doubless will be glad to learn that he has through the ansistance of Senator Swanson, hecomome chaplain of the Senate under a Democratic regime.

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Raleigh, N. C., March 7.—Governor raig yesterday declined the pardon of E. E. Powell, aged seventy-five years, serving thirty years for killing Sheriff Charles Dunn, of Scotland Neck, three years age. When the Governor received from the State prison this morning notice of Powell's death he saw that the prisoner had died before action upon the pardon. Death occurred at the Halifax State farm.

Fowell dangerously shot Paul Kitchin, brother of Ex-Governor Kitchin, and State Senator. E. L. Travis, a sousin, after he killed Dunn. The pardon was sought by his daughter, who explained that as a receible of the irriedly her mother had died, and her father yished to die free at his home.

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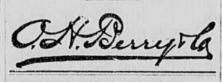
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circumstances patience must be exercised, while a few have admitted that for the time being at least they are at their wits' end. It is an embarrassing situation, not only for the Congressmen, but for their constituents also, and it is not improbable that a modification of the order may be asked within the near future.

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With every indication that the extra session of Congress, beginning April 1, will last well into the summer months, many House and Senate members are preparing to go home for a rest during the remainder of the present month or to take a junket for nerve with the work of the past three months. Since the day the House and Senate were called fo order up to the present time there has not only been the fact that Dr. Friedmann has already been discredited by German scientists, and is rapidly losping. In any case, there will be no need with the very annoying fillbusters toward the end, but there have been scores of political matters incident to the change in the administration, to which it was necessary to give the

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HIGH TIDE

# FLAMES CONSUME

Defective Plugs Hamper Firemen-Police Called to Keep Crowds Back.

Fire of unknown origin last night shortly after 9 o'clock totally destroyed the mill of the Hare-Robinson Hughes Company, Inc., lumber manufacturers, at Fiftcenth and Short Leigh Streets. Henry A. Hare, presidenttreasurer of the concern, estimated the loss at about \$20,000. Five negro dwellings in Leigh Street, which caught from sparks and flames from the burning building, were damaged to the extent of about \$800. Several negro men and women had narrow es-

dugs been in proper working order, Chief Joynes said. Flames in the mill were seen by a

citizen, who turned in an alarm from box 49, at Seventeenth and Washington Streets, and Companies Nos. 2 and 1 and No. 2 Truck, in charge of Assistant Chief Raffo, responded. Companies 3 and 4 were called by Chief Raffo after he saw the flames had gained considerable headway, Company No. 4 was of no service because of the inadequate water pressure.

whose reputed tuberculosis specific is now under severe fire from New York at Twelfth and Clay Streets, where a medical men, was issued yesterday from the State Department of Health. The best authority obtainable up to hastened to Pifteenth and Leigh this time indicates that the discovery Streets. Others were attracted by the is not what the discoverer claims it is rosy hue which illuminated the heavens charge of Captain Barfoot, of the First

We are Confederate Veterans to Leave later

scores of political matters incident to the change in the administration, to which it was necessary to give the closest and most careful consideration. Hundreds of letters over patronage matters have been written which would not have been necessary but for the administration change, and these cupled with regular work of the session, will make a rest of two or three weeks doubly injoyable se the tired Congressmen, With the approach of April, tariff and currency questions will absorb the congressional mind, and there will be many busy weeks ahead. For this reason junkets are now popular.

Swanson is Pleased.

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First movements toward taking the

camp to the twenty-third annual re-union of the United Confederate Vet-erans, to be held this year in Chatta-THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Saturday, followed by increasing cloudiness at night or Sunday, rising temperature.

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Part of Triangular Debate With Attorney for Book Trust Says in Richmond College and William and Mary.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Much Lumber Saved.

It was shortly seen that the twostory brick structure would be a total
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desired, if possible, to ascertain whether it was not possible, in some diplomatic and tactful manner, to sidestep the proposition.

They have found that the order was saved to stick, after mature deliberation of the best plan for dealing with the troublesome patronage question, and that at least until the President or finds it necessary to site him, department heads will be given full authority to deal with appointments coming under them.

The practical effect of this order is that many Congressmen who had previously promised their constituents that they should be taken to the White Holms against leaping at the desperviously promised their constituents that they should be taken to the White Holms against leaping at the desperviously promised their constituents that they should be taken to the White Holms against leaping at the desperviously promised their constituents that they should be taken to the White Holms against leaping at the desperviously promised their constituents that they should be taken to the White Holms against leaping at the desperviously promised their constituents that they should be taken to the White Holms against leaping at the desperviously promised their constituents that they should be taken to the White Holms against leaping at the desperviously promised their constituents that they should be taken to the White Holms against leaping at the desperviously promised their constituents that they should be taken to the White Holms against leaping at the desperviously promised their constituents that they should be taken to the White Holms against leaping at the desperviously promised their constituents that they should be taken to the White Holms against leaping at the desperviously promised their constituents that they should be taken to the White Holms against leaping at the desperviously promised their constituents that they should be taken to the White Holms against leaping at the desperviously promised their constituents.

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Contest at Williamsburg.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Williamsburg. Va., March 7.—There was a joint debate to-night in the chapel of William and Mary College between a team from Richmond College and one from William and Mary. The subject for debate was: "Resolved, That the United States was justifiable in exempting her coastwise vessels for the payment of tolls through the Panama Canal." The affirmative was supported by K. A. Agee and W. E. Somers for William and Mary, and the negative by H. G. Duvall and E. C. Primm for Richmond College.

The judges were H. R. McIlwaine, E. G. Sweyn and L. R. Whipple. The timekeepers, J. W. Edmonds, Jr., of Richmond College, and Clarence Jennings, of William and Mary. J. P. Barnes was chief marshal.

This is one of the triangular debates between three colleges held annually, the other institution being Randolph-Macon. The decision will be announced later.

tattered Grace Street Corner Changes Hands at

# AND CHARLATAN?

Nannie Brown Lives but Two Hours After Accident.

Nannie Brown, colored, of 1411 St. James Street; was burned to death yesterday morning when her clothing took fire in some inexplicable manner while she was at work in her home. Her agonized screams attracted help, but before the flames could be beaten out of her clothes she received horrible burns. The ambulance responded to the call, and Dr. H. T. Hawkins administered emergency treatment. The negress was taken to the City Hospital and died within two hours.

Arrested for Speeding.

Bernard Reid, a negro chauffeur, employed by E. A. Saunders, Jr., of 604 West Franklin Street, was arrested yesterday by Motorcycle Officer Samuels on the charge of driving an automobile through Broad Street faster than allowed by law. Reid was not in a car owned by his employer, but in one owned by A. Caperton Braxton, of 1123 West Franklin Street. He had been asked by Mr. Braxton's chauffeur to take a spin, and, in order to try the merite of the car, operated it. According to Samuels, Reid was driving at a rate of thirty miles an hour.

No Other Way Can There Be

Moralized Competition.

Washington, March 7.—Necessity of combinations in "this era of moralized competition" was the burden of the argument to-day before the Supreme Court by John G. Milburn, on behalf Ashland, Va., March 7.-In a hotly combinations in "this era of moralized property. A large quantity of lumber in an adjacent yard was saved from destruction. The flames which spread to the nearby dwellings were quickly put out, though the houses of the American Publishers' Association and the American Book Sellers'

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Firemen Kept on Jump in Last Twenty-four Hours.

There were ten fire alarms in the twenty-four hours from Thursday midnight to Friday and day in indight. All but one were small affairs and easily extinguished. Prompt werk by the men of Engine Company No. 7 prevented a serious fire at 1:47 o'clock hast night when a small blaze broke out in the plant of the Southern Hiscitt Works at Sitth and Canal Streets.

The new automobile truck had its baptism. Thursday night when it responded to an alarm at Second and Jackson Streets and assisted in fighting a fierce fire in a pool-room.

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Spoke Here Four Times Yesterday and Continues To-Day.

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mediately taken by the Camps. The case will now be reopened.

According to the bill prepared by the Camps, the sale was negotiated by misrepresentation. The plaintiffs to the probable condition of the orrepresent that in 1906, W. N. Camp, then residing in Florida, and unacquainted with timber conditions in North Carolina, was approached by R. F. Brewer, a trusted employe, to beday or Friday of next week to remain indefinitely," said Dr. Friedmann. "I shall remain here until 1 prove the worth of my serum."

North Carolina, was approached by R. F. Brewer, a trusted employe, to bedeat. Brewer in a large timber deal. Brewer proposed the purchase for \$46,000 of a track of timber land

# YOUTH GETS LOST

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Police Finally Reunite SeventeenYear-Old Boy and Auxious Mother.
Although he said he was seventeen
years old, Everett Loving became lost
in Richmond yesterday, and it became
necessary for the police to find his
mother. Loving, with his mother, recently came to Richmond from Port
Royal, Va. He was not familiar with
the city, and, after aimlessly wandering about the streets, sought assistance in a drug store at Third and
Main Streets. He did not know where
he had been stopping, and asked aid.
He was turned over to Patroiman W.
E. Clarke, who took him to the Second
Police Station. Alarmed at his absence, his mother communicated with
the police, and was overjoyed when
told her son was safe. She lost no
time in claiming him. They are living
at 1125 Beverly Street.

Mrs. Leiter Will Be Buried in Rock
Creek Cemetery,

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, March 7.—The funeral
of Mrs. Levi Z. Leiter will take place
to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from
teiter Castle, Dupont Circle. The Rev.
Roland Cotton Smith, of St. John's
Church, will officiate. The attendance
will include statesmen and diplomats.
Among the honorary pallbearers
will be Charles Francis Adams, Colonel
John R. Williams, Howard S. Reeside,
Woodberry Blair, Benjamin S. Minor,
Representative Nicholas Longworth
and Henry White. The list of active
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Randolph-Macon Wins From Emory and Henry and Is Awarded Cup.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Roanoke, Va., March 7.—The joint debate here to-night between the teams representing Randolph-Macon College, of Ashland, and Emory and Henry was won by the former. This was the last of a series of three debates-the first in 1911, held at Emory, was won by Emory and Henry College; the second in 1912 at Ashland, won by Randolph-Macon. To-night's was on neutral grounds, and both sides fought hard for victory and the cup. both of which went to Randolph-Macon, but the judges had no easy Macon, but the judges had no easy task deciding on the winner. The question under debate was: "Resolved, that it would be to the best interests of the country to preserve the rights and powers of individual States." E. H. Fields and D. P. Hurley represented Emory and Henry, and argued the affirmative side of the question, while the Randolph-Macon speakers were W. S. Jong and F. M. Wray, who spoke for the negative. The judges were Judge Walter R. Staples, of the Corporation Court; Rev. Arthur Rowbotham, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, and C. E. Michael, former president of Roanoke Chamber of Commerce. Mayor Moomaw presided at the debate.

## "MOTHER" JONES ON TRIAL

The only way "morali ed competition" could be attained. Mr. Milburn told the court, was to allow the existence of trade combinations which could lay down rules to prevent the improper things which marked the days before the Standard Oil and tebacco decisions.

He contended this had been the purpose of the book publishers, magazine publishers and the wholesale and retail book sellers. He declared that department stores threatened to ruin the book and magazine business.

Wallace MacFarlane, representing a New York department store, seeking to break up the combination, contended that the object of the combine was not to protect the trade, but to keep up the retail price to the public.

TEN FIRES IN ROW

With Fifty Others, She is Charged With Conspiracy.

Charleston, W. V.a., March 7.—"Mother' Jones head of the persons, charged before the commission with conspiracy in connection with the rioting in Paint Creek section of the Kanawha coal fields, were placed on trial before the commission to-day at Paint Creek Junction. Another charge is that they were concerned in the killing of Fred or more witnesses have been summoned on each side, and it is expected the trial will last several days. Judge Littlepage, of the State Suppreme Court of Appeals, last night, on application of "Mother" Jones's coursel, issued a writ of prohibition, but it was announced to-day that the combine was not to protect the trade, but to keep up the retail price to the public.

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# OWNER IS BLAMED FOR AUTO SPEEDING

When Occupant of Car He Is Responsible-Appeal Will Test Ruling.

When the owner of an automobile When the owner of an automobile is in his car, which is exceeding the speed limit, although it may be driven by another person, he is guilty of violating the law. This ruling was made yesterday morning by Police Justice Crutchfield, when he fined J. E. Fowler, of 100 West Franklin Street, \$100 and costs.

and speaking accorded the strictest atten-of his audience shook hands the driver would have to pay the pen-

Lutheran Church,

B. P. Runkle.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Stanardsville, Va., March 7.—B. P.
Runkle died Saturday morning at 3
o'clock at the home of his daughter,

Mrs. John M. Moyers, on South River,
in the eighty-fifth year of his age, He
was a Mason, and at one time was a
justice of the peace of Greene County,
He is survived by three children, all
of this county, as follows: Mrs. Jennie
Piper, Mrs. John M. Moyers and H. W.
Runkle.

E. J. Lewis.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Winchester. Va., March 7.—E. J.

Lewis, superintendent of the Winchester National Cemetery for some years, died this afternoon, after several died this afternoon, after several months illness of heart disease, aged months' illness of heart disease, aged about seventy years. He is survived by a widow here and other relatives in New York State, of which he was a native. He was a retired liaptist min-ister.

Miss Hester M. Johnson. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Hampton, Va., March 7 .-- Mrs. ter M. Johnson, eighty-five years old, wife of Captain B. M. Johnson, a prom-inent oyster shipper, died in her home here to-day. Her husband and six children survive her.

# FUNERAL NOTICE

COTTRELL.—The funeral of MRS. H. A. COTTRELL will be held from Central Methodist Church, South Richmond, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock.

# DEATHS

ANDREWS.—Died, at his late real-dence, 2708 East Grace Street, at 11:15 A. M., Thursday, March 6, 1913, 1.12 WIS HOLLOMBE ANDREWS, in the seventy-seventh year of his age. Funeral will take place THIS (Sat-urday) AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock from the residence.

Jedonough, --Died, at Grace Hos-pital, March 7, at 11 P. M. WILL McDONOUGH. Remains will be taken to his brother's, John E. Mc-Donough, 416 North Twenty-Sixth

Street, Funeral notice later.